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Hi all: In anticipate of continued rapid fire efforts on the BDCP front, I thought it helpful to sketch the status of several items as they are evolving through our principals discussions, and also request that folks have a look at the issues list (attached) and help us complete it, as per below.

**1. The Supplemental Water Program:** we have discussed further refinements in the program (now called the Environmental Flows Program) and expect a write up of it from the state early next week. It will embrace a phased in program of both money and acquired assets over three time periods, and rules governing the uses of those assets to meet plan objectives. We will take it up once more at the meeting next week.

**2. North Delta By-pass and salmon-related outflows.** We discussed a proposed approach to further refine the bypass pumping rules during spring salmonid migrations. We also expect to receive the work of the technical teams of NOAA and CDFW on salmon migrations and outflows. We intend to take up both topics this coming week.

**3. Climate change.** We are discussing the BDCP adaptive management program as it relates to addressing climate uncertainties -- as per separate email.

**4. Noticing our intent to supplement.** We intend to publish an announcement of our decision to distribute a supplemental NEPA document for further public review by no later than August 27th, and we are in the midst of discussing what that notice shall say. The state will be taking a first crack at it, and we will review and decide upon it this coming week -- as time is up.

**5. Finishing up BDCP for purposes of getting started on the effects analysis.** We are keenly interested in identifying those open issues which must be resolved to complete the description of the proposed action for purposes of getting started on the effects analysis -- even while we complete discussions on other BDCP loose ends. We will also need to hone in on the scope of the supplement itself.

**6. Request to BDCP team leads:** In light of the above, please have a look at the initial matrix which David Zippin is drafting (attached) and advise us of what is missing -- on both topics of

the issues remaining to get going on the effects analysis and the supplement. We intend on Thursday to review and revise this matrix as needed and schedule our work accordingly.

**7. Meet with EPA and the COE.** We are scheduling meeting with the EPA and COE to review their comments on the proposed plan and DEIS in order to ensure we are cognizant of them and prepared to respond effectively to them. This week, we hope. Stay tuned.

**8. Screen Public Comments.** ICF will be presenting an initial screen of the major comments on the proposed plan and DEIS on Thursday to enable the principals to gauge the scope and content of these comments and prepare to respond accordingly as we work to refine the plan and prepare the supplemental NEPA documents.

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